





SAFETY WHEN TURNING ON UTILITIES FOR YOUR NEW HOME

 <p>A cartoon illustration of a young person with blonde hair, wearing a yellow hard hat and blue overalls over a white shirt. They are holding a red plunger with a wooden handle in their right hand and giving a thumbs-up with their left hand. The image has a black bar at the bottom with the word "alamy" on the left and small text on the right.</p>	<p>Water</p> <p>Please turn off the shut-off valves before the water company arrives. This way you can slowly test all your faucets and lines. Make sure someone is home when turning on your water or gas!</p>
 <p>A cartoon illustration of a man with a red cap and red overalls over a blue shirt. He has four arms, each holding a different tool: a wrench, a paintbrush, a screwdriver, and a hammer. He is also holding a toolbox in his left hand. The image has a faint "alamy" watermark.</p>	<p>Make sure you have some tools with you if needed.</p>



Electric

Good practice – Turn the breaker box off at the main before you turn the electric on. The Electric company will let you know what time they will be coming and then you can switch it back on.



GAS

Some homes also have gas. It is also good practice to make sure gas shut off valve are off and that someone is at home, you can always have the servicing company check things before they leave.